a.) Amendment to the Claims

Claim 1 (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) An intraorally rapidly disintegrable chewable tablet comprising: (i) an amino acid comprising valine, leucine or isoleucine, and

(ii) at least one of a saccharide or a sugar alcohol,

wherein the content of the amino acid in the chewable tablet is 30 to 85% by weight.

3. (Currently Amended) The chewable tablet according to Claim ~~1 or~~ 2, which comprises at least one of sodium starch glycolate or calcium carboxymethylcellulose ~~an oral disintegration promoting agent~~.

Claims 4-7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) The chewable tablet according to any one of ~~Claim 5 or 6,~~ Claims 2 or 3, wherein the time until one tablet is disintegrated by saliva alone after chewing in the oral cavity of a healthy adult is 60 to 150 seconds.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) The chewable tablet according to ~~Claim 9,~~ Claim 8, wherein the hardness of the tablet is 60 N or more.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

12. (Previously Presented) The chewable tablet according to Claim 10, wherein the amino acid is a mixture of a pure amino acid and a proteolytic mixture.

Claims 13-17 (Cancelled).

18. (New) The chewable tablet according to claim 10, wherein the content of the amino acid in the chewable tablet is 35 to 70% by weight.

19. (New) The chewable tablet according to claim 10, wherein the content of the amino acid in the chewable tablet is 40 to 65% by weight.

21. (New) The chewable tablet according to claim 12, wherein the content of the amino acid in the chewable tablet is 35 to 70% by weight.

22. (New) The chewable tablet according to claim 12, wherein the content of the amino acid in the chewable tablet is 40 to 65% by weight.